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FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER
OF CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM
NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/03/2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.